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Garden Club Invites

The Northfield Garden Club will observe Guest Night on Monday evening, April 1, at 8 P.M. in Alexander Hall. The members of The Fortnightly have been invited, and the following Garden Clubs: Winchester, N. H., Brattleboro, Vt. and Bernardston. The speaker of the evening will be Alfred W. Boicourt, Director of Horticulture, Massachusetts State College, and his subject will be *Backyard Gardens*, covering both flowers and vegetables.

Has Gala Opening

After being closed for several days for extensive repairs and improvements Morgan's Market held a reception for its patrons on Wednesday evening the 20th to look over the store. Nothing was sold and Mr. Morgan and his entire staff greeted the visitors. There was a large display of flowers of various kinds containing the greetings of his wholesalers. Thursday morning the store opened at the usual hour and the heavy patronage continued all day with many choice articles sold out. The store is patterned after the self service type, beautifully lighted with all departments convenient for purchasers. The cash register is situated in the front of the store and you pay as you go out. The entrance has also been rearranged and notes an inviting appearance. Mr. Morgan says he is determined to provide a satisfactory service and to keep his prices as reasonable as possible.

Observe Book Week

Pre-vacation events at the Northfield School for Girls included a tea in Talcott Library, Saturday, March 16 to usher in the celebration of the annual Book Week, and the presentation of three plays by the Sigma Delta and Tau Pi dramatic clubs in Silverthorne Hall. The plays offered by the groups were *The Rehearsal* by Christopher Morley, *The Florist Shop* by Winifred Hawkrig, and *The Trysting Place* by Booth Tarkington. Dr. Marion Morse of Endicott, New York, was the guest speaker at the Book Week tea.

If you want to start a fire in the open, remember it is necessary to get a permit to do so from Fire Chief Charles L. Johnson.

Buys In New York

Monroe Smith, director of the American Youth Hostels was in New York city last week end attending a meeting of hostel officials which concluded with the purchase of two four story buildings on Lexington Ave. near 30th street for use as the executive headquarters of the organization. Considerable repairs and improvements will have to be made to the property but it is expected that they will be in readiness about May 1st. A large staff of administrative officials will be quartered in the new headquarters but the buildings in Northfield will all be retained for local hostel purposes and for the many hostellers from the New York area who will come up here for a short holiday. A local office force will be maintained here, as well as the mailing section and the publishing work. The youth hostel movement is developing rapidly with the apparent demands of the young people to travel cheaply on vacation and enjoy the countryside.

Conducts Food Sale

The Girl Scout Committee of Northfield voted at a recent meeting to conduct a Progressive Food Sale during the month of April. Solicitations will be made this week and beginning on April 1st, each donor will be asked to pass on her gift to a neighbor who will buy it and in turn pass on her gift to another neighbor and so on until the round is completed.

Since the Girl Scouts have made no community appeal for financial aid it is hoped that this novel sale will be generously supported.

The Paralysis Fund

The infantile Paralysis Fund campaign with its March of Dimes has brought in a total of \$6,152 thus far according to a report of J. B. Kennedy, chairman of the Franklin county chapter. The town of Northfield and the surrounding area is credited with \$385.30 and Robert N. Taylor was the local chairman. The children of our public schools aided in the effort and to them much credit is due for the local solicitation.

Hostel Has Guests

Lois and Don Booth, houseparents of the local Youth hostel will be hosts to a group of hostellers from various places in New England who will come to Northfield and offer a "working holiday" during which they will make renovations, etc to prepare the hostel for its summer use. The day will be Saturday, March 30 and in the evening a dance is scheduled.

Doctor Opens Office

Dr. Ansel B. True of Clinton, Conn. has arrived in town with his family and is located in the home of Mrs. Ambert G. Moody on Highland Ave. for residence and office. He will begin his practice of medicine here on April first and already has been given a most cordial welcome by neighbors and friends. Later on he expects to occupy the house of Mr. Luman Barber on Main Street when arrangements for his occupancy can be completed. Dr. True after his graduation from medical school, served his internship at Great Barrington and then established his medical practice at Hillsdale, N. Y. until called into army service on the medical staff with the troops which entered Austria and Germany. After three years he has been honorably discharged and comes to Northfield with the highest qualifications. Through the kindness of Mrs. Moody her home has been placed at his disposal.

Game Association Elects

At the annual meeting of the Northfield Fish and Game association held in Town hall Tuesday evening March 19 the following officers were elected: James Dresser, president; Raymond Deane, vice-president; Philip Mann, jr., secretary; Helen Stearns, treasurer; Murray Hammond, Charles Streeter, and Clarence Spaulding, advisory committee; Eugene Hammond, Alfred Holton, Dresser and Deane, finance committee.

Ninety-one new names were elected to membership, making a total of 292. Eugene Hammond was awarded first place with 103 new members. The club contributed \$5 to the Red Cross and \$5 to the school caterpillar eradication. It was reported that fish would be placed in the streams in May and that a number of pheasants will be secured and released soon. The annual banquet and dance will be held in Town hall on Wednesday evening April 24.

Town Topics

A daughter, Dale Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolton of Silver Springs, Md. Tuesday March 26; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton of this town and Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacInnes of West Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgar Grant, former superintendent and matron respectively of the Vernon Home will leave Northfield soon to locate permanently in New Hampshire. They came here from Exeter, N. H. in April 1942 and after his resignation last fall, accepted work with the Northfield Schools living on this side of the river. Both have been active in the South Vernon church and of its organizations and the members of the same accorded them a reception and farewell which was largely attended.

At the last meeting of the American Legion held in their rooms at the Town Hall, seventeen new names were received into membership. A committee consisting of Commander Stanley Patson, Dr. Richard Holton and Harold Bigelow provided the in-

Prison Aid Concert

For the benefit of the work of the Friends of Prisoners, the Mount Hermon Glee Club and Band will give a concert Saturday evening at eight o'clock, March 30 in the Greenfield High School auditorium. Albert Raymond will direct the appearance and arrange a most entertaining program. A large attendance of friends from this area is expected and tickets, including the tax are only 55 cents for admission. They are on sale at the Bookstore and already many have been purchased. The Glee Club and the Band will be transported by special busses of the local Transfer Co. Mrs. William R. Moody is chairman of the Greenfield branch of the state organization, the United Prison Association. It conducts a most deserving work.

itation and District Commander Clarence Larkin spoke of the work of the Legion. Refreshments were served.

An effort is to be made to increase the membership of the Pioneer Valley association in Northfield among business men and other citizens who believe in the work of publicizing the attractions of the territory. Mr. E. J. Gray associate secretary recently visited here and a committee will be named soon to conduct a canvass.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Macdonald recently observed the 25th anniversary of their wedding and they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray on Birnam road where friends gathered and extended a greeting. A program and social time followed with refreshments served. They were given gifts and a purse of money. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray was profusely decorated with flowers. The Macdonalds live on Wamamaker road and he is employed by the Northfield Schools.

The Teachers Club will render their annual dramatic production this Friday evening March 29 in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock. The title of the play is *Gerta Goes Plain* and the characters will be taken by the teachers, who have been rehearsing for some time under the direction of Miss Evelyn Lawley. A fine performance is expected.

Miss Cora Lee Gethman daughter of Mrs. Walter Gethman of this town, who is studying at Smith college has been named to Phi Beta Kappa. She

The Forum Meetings

The planning and holding of a series of five forum meetings Sunday evenings at the town hall is meeting with words of commendation by our citizens and evidenced by the attendance of over 200 at the first and second session. The efforts of those who have assumed the responsibility are appreciated. At the first meeting Dr. Frederick L. Schuman, professor of government at Williams college gave an interesting talk on "America's part in the post war world" and at the second session Jarvis Hunt former president of the state senate and an attorney and William J. Casey of the textile union CIO organization considered how "capital and labor can work together" presented from their viewpoints. Following each session questions were asked by members of the audience who felt they had a real part in the presentation of the subjects. Sunday evening March 31 the subject will be of "the schools responsibility in the postwar world" presented by a qualified speaker. The final sessions will be April 7 with Rabbi Levi A. Olan of Temple Emmanuel Worcester as speaker and on April 14 with Rev. Earl R. Steeves of the First parish church of Leominster as speaker.

is majoring in medieval art at Smith and is a graduate of the Northfield School for Girls class of 1942.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean have returned to their home after a pleasant and restful vacation in the south. The Doctor is now maintaining his usual office hours.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones of Mount Vernon have returned from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mahoney, at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. deVeer of Yonkers, N. Y. with their young son, Bobby, visited the Briesmasters at Valley Vista Inn last weekend.

The state primary election will be held on Tuesday June 18th this year. The final date for the filing of nomination papers of candidates for office will be Tuesday April 23rd which then must be certified by the registrars of voters and on Tuesday April 30 reach the Secretary of State. Already the nomination papers of county candidates have been circulated in Northfield.

Dr. Ansel B. True

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Town Topics

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell states that she expects to return to her home on Winchester Ave. about the first of May from a winter spent in Florida. The annual luncheon meeting of the Fortnightly will be held Saturday April 6 at 1 o'clock at the Northfield Hotel, with Mrs. Edwin Troland, state president; Mrs. Albert Bergeron district director; and others as guests. Music will be by Mrs. Harriet Red-

fern, contralto. The Executive Board will be the hostesses for the event. Two cars containing the principal and teachers of a nearby school visited the woodlands off Winchester road Tuesday the 19th for nature study but the party came to grief when one of the cars went through the pavement on Myrtle Street and sank to the axle. It was an hour's work to extricate the car and the luncheon period was much delayed.

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Students of Mount Hermon School returned from their spring recess on Tuesday of this week and classes were resumed on Wednesday morning. The speaker in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel this Sunday will be Dr. Elmer G. Homrighausen of Princeton Theological Seminary. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The parish committee of the Unitarian church at its recent meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Williams, made plans for some repairs at the church and to its steeple which was badly damaged by lightning two years ago.

On Sunday, March 25 Dr. William E. Park was the speaker at the evening Lenten Service held in the First Methodist Church of Pittsfield under the auspices of the Pittsfield Council of Churches. Next Sunday, March 31, he will be guest preacher at Union College, Schenectady, at the morning service, and will speak in Thompson Memorial Chapel at Williams College on Sunday evening.

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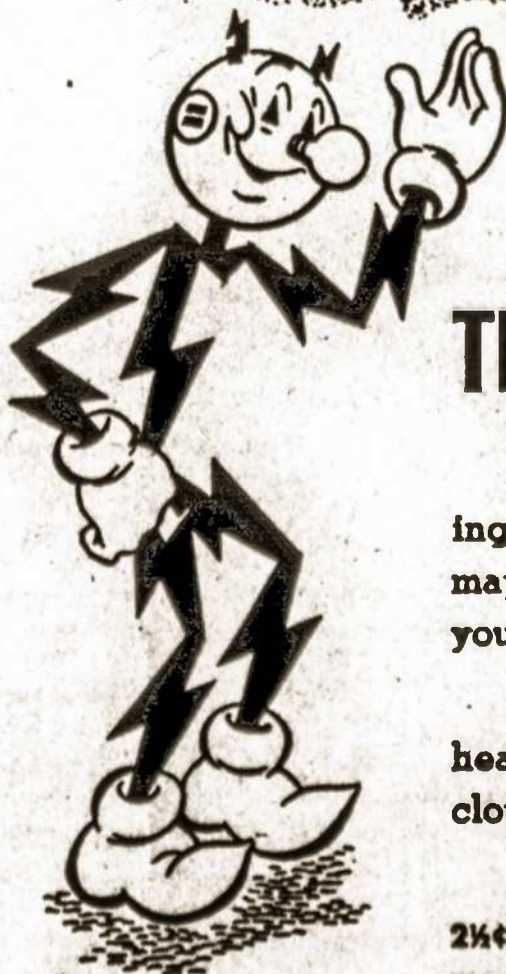
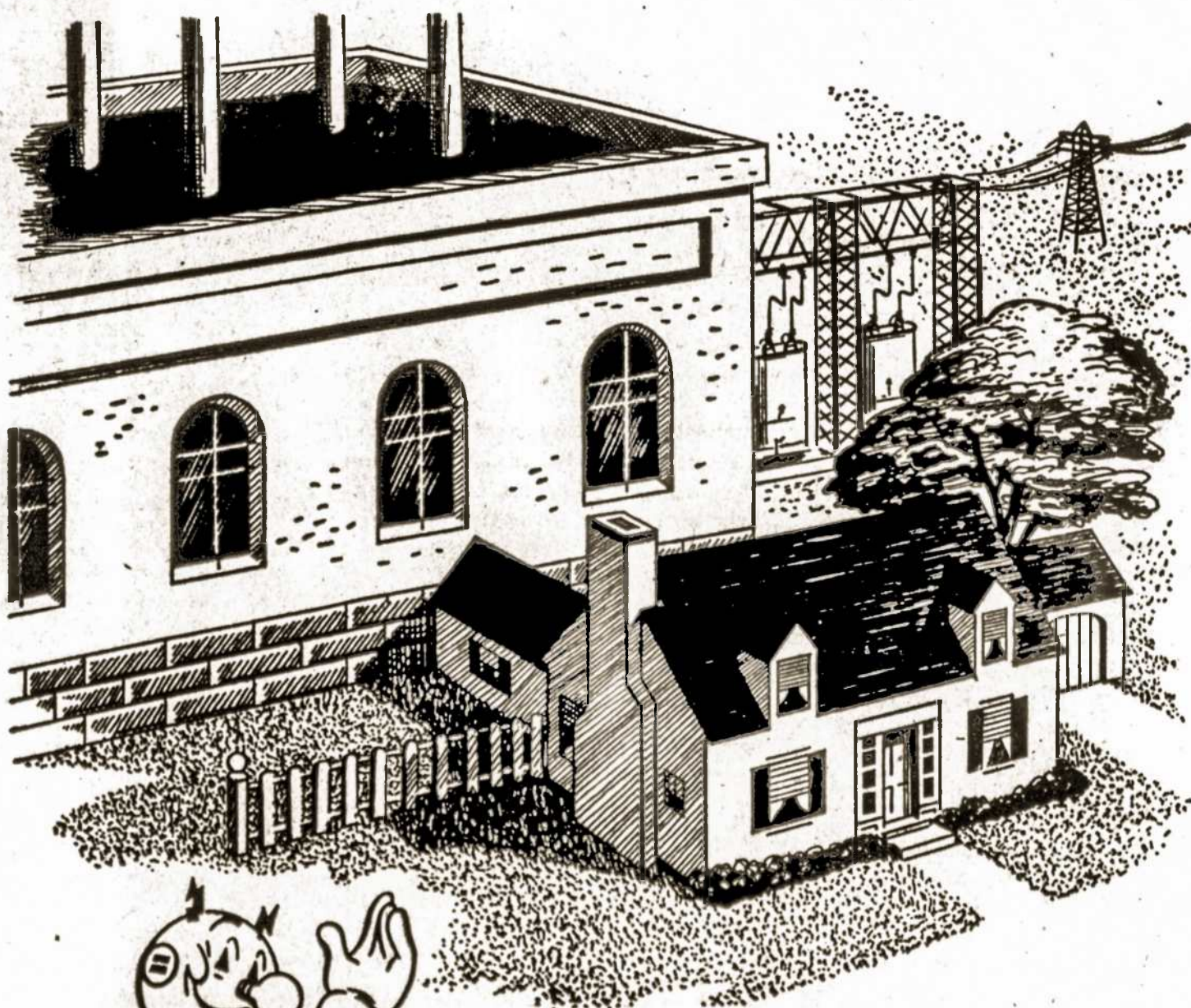
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